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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOO IIZUMI ET AL.	: Examiner: J. Grant, II)
Application No.: 09/471,192	: Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: December 23, 1999	;)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	November 17, 2003 RECEIVED

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 7.

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